## RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (Supporting H.R. 3742 "Recovering America's Wildlife Act of 2019")

RESOLUTION NO. 20-083

1	WHEREAS,	the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Legislative Council with
2		the authority to "promote, protect and provide for public health, peace, morals,
3		education and general welfare of the Tohono O'odham Nation and its members"
4		and to "consult with the Congress of the United States and appropriate federal
5		agencies regarding federal activities that affect the Tohono O'odham Nation and
6		all federal appropriation estimates and projects for the benefit of the Tohono
7		O'odham Nation" (Constitution, Article VI, Section 1(c)(2) and Section 1(j)); and
8	WHEREAS,	the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation declares that it shall be the policy
9		of the Nation "to promote efforts which will preserve and protect the natural and
10		cultural environment of the Tohono O'odham Nation, including its land, air,
11		water, flora and fauna, its ecological systems, and natural resources, and its
12		historic and cultural artifacts and archaeological sites" (Constitution, Article
13		XVIII, Section 1); and
14	WHEREAS,	Federal support for the Nation's wildlife conservation and management
15		programs comes primarily from a federal tax on sales of guns and ammunition
16		authorized by the Pittman-Robertson Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act
17		which has been grossly inadequate to meet the needs of Indian tribes and States;
18		and
19	WHEREAS,	H.R. 3742 "Recovering America's Wildlife Act of 2019" would address the chronic
20		underfunding of State and Tribal wildlife conservation programs by dedicating
21		\$97.5 million annually for Tribal wildlife conservation and management
22		programs and \$1.3 billion annually for State programs while promoting proactive
23		conservation measures to preserve and protect threatened and endangered
24		animals; and
25	WHEREAS,	the Agricultural and Natural Resources and Appropriations Committees have
26		reviewed H.R. 3742 and recommend that the Nation support the proposed
27		legislation.
28	NOW, THERE	FORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council supports H.R.
29		3742 "Recovering America's Wildlife Act of 2019" or similar legislation that would
30		provide stable and substantial Federal funding for Tribal and State wildlife
31		conservation programs and promote proactive wildlife conservation and
32		management actions.
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 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 04TH day of MARCH, 2020 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,175.7 FOR; -0. AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [04] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1(c)(2) and Section 1(j) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the

Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984). TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

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Returned to the Legisla	tive Secretary on theday of
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ACTION: SUPPORTING H.R. 3742 "RECOVERING AMERICA'S WILDLIFE ACT OF 2019"

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN MARY LOPEZ SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN MARLAKAY HENRY

DATE: MARCH 04, 2020

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSEN
BABOQUIVARI 384.8	1. LEANDER MASE (Francine Schooling) 2. ALBERTA J. RAY (Frances G. Antone)	192.40 192.40	x x			
CHUKUT KUK 347.5	1. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Absent) (Juanita Homer) (Present) 2. MARLAKAY HENRY (Billman Lopez)	173.75 173.75	x x			X
GU ACHI 279.3	1. VICTORIA HOBBS  ( 2. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN  (Louis L. Johnson)	139.65 139.65	x x			
GU VO 264.5	1. DALLAS LEWIS (Nacho Flores) 2. GRACE MANUEL ( )	132.25 132.25	X X			Х
HICKIWAN 213.8	1. SANDRA D. ORTEGA ( ) 2. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Delma M. Garcia)	106.90 106.90	x x			х
PISINEMO 230.7	1. MONICA K. MORGAN ( ) 2. MARIETTA MARTIN ( )	115.35 115.35	x x			
SAN LUCY 235.6	1. GLORIA RAMIREZ ( ) 2. JANA MONTANA (Absent) (Lorraine M. Eiler) (Present)	117.80 117.80	x x			
SAN XAVIER 238.9	1. JANICE FELIX (Adam Andrews) 2. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III (Racheal Vilson-Stoner)	119.45 119.45	x x			
SCHUK TOAK 189.0	1. QUINTIN C. LOPEZ (Agnes V. Joaquin) 2. TERESA F. DONAHUE (Alberta Espinoza)	94.50 94.50	x x			
SELLS 547.1	1. EVELYN JUAN MANUEL ( ) 2. ARTHUR WILSON ( )	273.55 273.55	X X			x
SIF OIDAK 244.5	1. LUCINDA ALLEN (Yolonda Garcia) 2. MARY LOPEZ (Ann M. Garcia)	122.25 122.25	x x			
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